

Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-6 and substitute the following claims therefor:

CLAIMS

1. (canceled) A backpack hair dryer comprising:

a housing having a front surface and a rear surface;

a hot air blower assembly positioned on the rear surface of said housing, said blower assembly having an air outlet;

a pair of shoulder straps secured to the front surface of said housing;

an air hose having two ends, one of said ends connected to the blower assembly outlet;

a bonnet attached to the other of said ends of said hose, said bonnet including a head receiving cavity having a plurality of air discharge apertures positioned thereon, said apertures in communication with said hose allowing hot air to be delivered from said blower to a user's head when said bonnet is placed thereover to dry the user's hair.

2. (canceled) The hair dryer according to claim 1 further comprising:

a pouch positioned on the front surface of said housing;

a pad removably received within said pouch, said pad having a freezable solution disposed therein whereby said pad is frozen and is placed within said pouch so that when said housing is properly worn, the pad is positioned between a wearer's back and the blower assembly providing a cool, protective barrier therebetween.

3. (canceled) The hair dryer according to claim 1 further comprising a pair of air intake vents positioned on the rear surface of said housing for supplying fresh ambient air to said blower assembly.

4. (canceled) The hair dryer according to claim 1 further comprising a remote control means for remotely controlling operation of said hot air blower assembly.

5. (canceled) The hair dryer according to claim 4 further comprising a pocket on one of

said shoulder straps for removably receiving said remote means when said remote means is not in use.

6. (canceled) The hair dryer according to claim 1 further comprising at least one band on the rear surface of said housing for securing said hose in a coiled configuration when said hose is not in use.

7. (new) A backpack hair dryer comprising:

- a housing having a front surface and a rear surface;
- a hot air blower assembly positioned on the rear surface of said housing, said blower assembly having an air outlet;
- a pair of shoulder straps secured to the front surface of said housing;
- an air hose having two ends, one of said ends connected to the blower assembly outlet;
- a bonnet attached to the other of said ends of said hose, said bonnet including a head receiving cavity having a plurality of air discharge apertures positioned thereon, said apertures in communication with said hose allowing hot air to be delivered from said blower to a user's head when said bonnet is placed thereover to dry the user's hair.

- a pouch positioned on the front surface of said housing;
- a pad removably received within said pouch, said pad having a freezable solution disposed therein whereby said pad is frozen and is placed within said pouch so that when said housing is properly worn, the pad is positioned between a wearer's back and the blower assembly providing a cool, protective barrier therebetween.

8. (new) The hair dryer according to claim 7 further comprising a pair of air intake vents positioned on the rear surface of said housing for supplying fresh ambient air to said blower assembly.

9. (new) The hair dryer according to claim 7 further comprising a remote control means for remotely controlling operation of said hot air blower assembly.

10. (new) The hair dryer according to claim 7 further comprising a pocket on one of said shoulder straps for removably receiving said remote means when said remote means is not in use.

11. (new) The hair dryer according to claim 7 further comprising at least one band on the rear surface of said housing for securing said hose in a coiled configuration when said hose is not in use.

12. (new) A backpack hair dryer comprising:

- a housing having a front surface and a rear surface;
- a hot air blower assembly positioned on the rear surface of said housing, said blower assembly having an air outlet;
- a pair of shoulder straps secured to the front surface of said housing;
- an air hose having two ends, one of said ends connected to the blower assembly outlet;
- a bonnet attached to the other of said ends of said hose, said bonnet including a head receiving cavity having a plurality of air discharge apertures positioned thereon, said apertures in communication with said hose allowing hot air to be delivered from said blower to a user's head when said bonnet is placed thereover to dry the user's hair;
- a pocket on one of said shoulder straps for removably receiving said remote means when said remote means is not in use.

13. (new) The hair dryer according to claim 12 further comprising:

- a pouch positioned on the front surface of said housing;
- a pad removably received within said pouch, said pad having a freezable solution disposed therein whereby said pad is frozen and is placed within said pouch so that when said

housing is properly worn, the pad is positioned between a wearer's back and the blower assembly providing a cool, protective barrier therebetween.

14. (new) The hair dryer according to claim 12 further comprising a pair of air intake vents positioned on the rear surface of said housing for supplying fresh ambient air to said blower assembly.

15. (new) The hair dryer according to claim 12 further comprising a remote control means for remotely controlling operation of said hot air blower assembly.

16. (new) The hair dryer according to claim 12 further comprising at least one band on the rear surface of said housing for securing said hose in a coiled configuration when said hose is not in use.

17. (new) A backpack hair dryer comprising:

- a housing having a front surface and a rear surface;
- a hot air blower assembly positioned on the rear surface of said housing, said blower assembly having an air outlet;
- a pair of shoulder straps secured to the front surface of said housing;
- an air hose having two ends, one of said ends connected to the blower assembly outlet;
- a bonnet attached to the other of said ends of said hose, said bonnet including a head receiving cavity having a plurality of air discharge apertures positioned thereon, said apertures in communication with said hose allowing hot air to be delivered from said blower to a user's head when said bonnet is placed thereover to dry the user's hair;
- at least one band on the rear surface of said housing for securing said hose in a coiled configuration when said hose is not in use.

18. (new) The hair dryer according to claim 17 further comprising:

a pouch positioned on the front surface of said housing;

a pad removably received within said pouch, said pad having a freezable solution disposed therein whereby said pad is frozen and is placed within said pouch so that when said housing is properly worn, the pad is positioned between a wearer's back and the blower assembly providing a cool, protective barrier therebetween.

19. (new) The hair dryer according to claim 17 further comprising a pair of air intake vents positioned on the rear surface of said housing for supplying fresh ambient air to said blower assembly.

20. (new) The hair dryer according to claim 17 further comprising a remote control means for remotely controlling operation of said hot air blower assembly.

21. (new) The hair dryer according to claim 17 further comprising a pocket on one of said shoulder straps for removably receiving said remote means when said remote means is not in use.